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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including February 13, 2006. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge \$450.00 to the deposit account listed below to cover the two-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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